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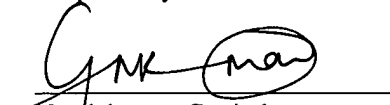
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the March 1, 2002 NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before August 1, 2002. Please charge any extension fees and any additional fees that may required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a), or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0725, Reference No. VPI/99-07 CON US. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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